



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Nick MacKinnon and Ulrich Stange

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Title: METHODS AND APPARATUS FOR EVALUATING PERFORMANCE OF ILLUMINATION AND IMAGING SYSTEMS

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REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

April 11, 2001

TO THE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

Applicant respectfully requests that the shortened statutory period for response to the outstanding Office Action mailed November 13, 2000 now set to expire on January 13, 2001, be extended three (3) months to expire on April 13, 2001.

Enclosed is our check, number 16877, in the amount of \$445.00 (for 3 months).

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With respect to the above-identified application, the Assistant Commissioner is authorized to treat any concurrent or future reply requiring a petition for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)(3) for its timely submission as incorporating a petition therefor for the appropriate length of time.

Respectfully submitted,

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